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The Grand Trunk Railway will run its annual excursion to Montreal and Point Levi on Monday, Sept. 19. Fare from Bethel for round trip is \$6.50.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

F. L. Edwards went to Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. Geo. E. King is at home for a few days.

Schools throughout the town opened Monday.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., was in Norway, Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards has been visiting in Portland.

Jack Frost nipped the tender vegetables last Wednesday night.

Deputy Sheriff Milton Penley was at Rumford Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Russell who has been quite ill for the past week, is some better.

Mrs. T. J. Foster returned, Sunday, from a visit with Mrs. Ada Baker of Newry.

Mrs. Walter Fickett of Portland, visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Merrill, Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Jennie Mann of Norway, were guests at Geo. E. King's last week.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows and Miss Edith Walker are spending a few days at West Paris.

Miss Agnes Barton went to Grafton, Monday, where she is to teach the fall term of school.

Miss Susie Hutchins went to Lamoine, Saturday, where she is to teach during the fall and winter.

Mrs. Norman J. Gehring and daughters are visiting Mrs. Gehring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker, a few days last week.

Miss Lulu Bryant went to Portland, Saturday, to join a party in an automobile trip to Eastport, returning Monday.

Remember the special train from South Paris west leaves the station at 6 p. m., Wednesday and Thursday of fall week.

A special train will leave South Paris at 6 p. m., Sept. 14 and 15, for the benefit of all County Fair visitors going west.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Copeland who have been visiting at Mr. A. F. Copeland's, returned to their home in Boston Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Arno and daughter Hazel returned, Monday, from Empire camp ground, where they have been spending the past week.

Mrs. Millie Clark and cousin, Charles S. Estes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Thursday and Friday of last week with friends at Rumford Falls.

The Grand Trunk will run a special train from South Paris to Berlin on Sept. 14 and 15, for the benefit of all who attend the County Fair. The train will leave South Paris at 6 p. m. on each of these dates.

The first regular meeting, after the summer vacation, of the organization of the Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic Hall this Wednesday evening, and it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to be present.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the parsonage to-morrow evening. Let all members show their interest by attending. Written reports are requested by the president. Please bring your O. E. hymn book as some of the new pieces are to be practiced.

Prof. Charles S. Estes of the Erasmus Hall High school of Brooklyn, N. Y., who with his sister, Miss Eva Estes and her friend, Miss Annie Cheney, of Sanford, has been spending two weeks at his uncle's, Mr. Joseph Holt, returned to Brooklyn, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen of Minneapolis, Minn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings last week. A short time was spent at Mr. Billings' cottage at Songo with which the guests were very much pleased. Mr. Allen was, many years ago, proprietor of the hotel at Norway; he also at one time managed a hotel at Bryant Pond.

State Election next Monday.

E. O. Bowler was in Portland and Augusta last week.

Miss Alice Billings is visiting friends in and about Boston.

Judge A. E. Herrick and Mr. A. M. Carter drove to Weld last week.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall has returned from a few weeks' visit in Boston.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Blsbee visited her mother, Mrs. Churchill, at West Paris last week.

Mr. Charles E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of his brother, E. L. Arno, Sunday.

Miss Josie Watson of Randolph, N. H., was the guest of Miss Bessie Andrews, last week.

Mrs. Nora Marsden returns to Philadelphia to-day, where she has a fine position as superintendent of nurses.

Miss Grace Dixon of Augusta, is spending her vacation with her sister and other relatives in this village.

Miss Lulu M. Arno spent a few days, the first of the week, at the home of her uncle, Mr. L. D. Yates, Woodfords.

Mr. T. B. Kendall who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Hawley, at Mechanic Falls, returned to Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney, and Mr. Spaulding and family of Lancaster, N. H., are spending a week at Falmouth Foreside.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Miss Louise L. Bartlett.

Mr. R. A. Godfrey.

Miss Jennie Canty who has been visiting at J. U. Purington's, returned to her home in Lynn, Massachusetts, last Saturday.

Nelson W. Brown of Weeks' Mills, a graduate of Farmington Normal school, is principal of our Grammar school this year.

There will be an auction sale of household furniture at the Abner Davis place on Church street, next Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10 a. m.

E. LaForest Harvey returned from Old Orchard Monday night. Mr. Harvey has been engaged in newspaper work during the summer.

Miss Sadie Abbott is taking a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbott, before returning to her duties at Sanford.

Mrs. A. F. Farwell returned to West Bethel, last night, where she will remain while her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. B. Mills, spends two weeks with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Owing to the necessity of transacting important business which will come before Sunset Rebekah Lodge at its next meeting, a full attendance is desired. Per order.

Master Louis Billings who has been spending the past three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings, returned to his home in Dorchester, Mass., to-day.

Rev. A. G. Warner of Ridgelyville, accompanied by his father of Hopedale, Mass., spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting at Mr. Joseph Holt's and calling on friends.

Mrs. Mabel Skinner and children who have been spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., yesterday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. J. C. Billings and Miss Isabel Shirley have been chosen delegates by the Bethel, W. C. T. U. to attend the State convention to be held in Augusta, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. D. Meeke of New Orleans, who has been visiting relatives in Bethel and vicinity for some weeks, went to Massachusetts yesterday, where she will be the guest of relatives for a week before returning to the South.

Mrs. E. E. Farwell and children Anna and Herbert, went to Peaks Island, yesterday, where they will visit Mrs. Farwell's aunt, Mrs. Fannie Ayer, before returning to their home in Roslindale, Mass.

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The Unique Circus, or Pasture Party.

When Mr. Preston began to talk about his Circus everyone wondered what sort of an affair it would be. All who knew him and of his originality knew that, to use the street expression, it would be "all right," but just what sort of an affair a circus without an elephant and a wild man from Borneo would be, none could conjecture, neither could they guess where he would get these indispensables.

Thus they went on guessing and commenting and commenting and guessing, again, all the time planning to be there and find out for themselves, and so they were, for what will draw a bigger crowd than a circus? Nothing! And this was no exception to the rule. Men women and children from Dan to Beersheba were there and if we are anything at guessing they enjoyed the circus, and why shouldn't they? Everything, or nearly everything, that goes to make up a circus of the modern type was there.

The initial feature was of course the big street parade of rather, pasture parade, in which appeared the wild Indian, clowns, mermaids, Hungarian band, lion-tamer with a lion that didn't tame, and, as the auction bills put it, various other things too numerous to mention.

Of course like all circuses the chief attractions on the grounds were in the side-tents, and no sooner had the big parade passed the last reviewing stand than the various barkers, with as many megaphones, began their mad clamor for patronage at the gates of their several side shows. Each was apparently sincere in his belief that he had the show of all the shows on the ground, if not on earth, and whether the rush of the multitudes was because of a belief in said sincerity and a desire to see the various wonders gathered from the four quarters of the globe and concealed within a gate which would not open save at the sight of a nickel, or whether they fled to the tents hoping to be rid of some of the deafening hubbub which the barkers persisted in making, was another unsolved mystery.

Major True not only convinced his hearers that he had within his tent the only genuine seven Sutherland sisters but through his unbounded enthusiasm he really convinced himself, and one can imagine his surprise when, after the crowd had subsided, and the Major had lost the last remnant of his voice, he entered the tent to view for himself those objects of his admiration and was greeted by Judge Herrick, Hon. J. M. Philbrook, Hon. E. S. Kilborn, Mr. J. U. Purington and Mr. H. O. Archibald all in feminine attire, either of whom would need a brass band to call hair enough together on the top of his head to be seen with field glasses, or even with a telescope.

Mr. Gleason's task was a more difficult one. He was in the midst of side shows, and while he succeeded in convincing his audience that everything he said was so, yet he had to go from one thing to another so much that he did not convince himself of anything. He had the fortune-teller who could tell you a fortune in three minutes that would not come true in three thousand years. In another tent he had the snake-charmer with snakes charmed so charm that they will never be uncharmed, also the Circassian boanties and the Kiskapoo Indian, while in another he had the Siamese twins, the giant about as big as a pint of cider, and the dwarf whom our people met in Odeon-Hall a few weeks ago as Tom Thumb.

Mr. Bowler like Mr. True, had but one tent but of course in his estimation it was the tent and contained three shows in one, all for five cents. 'Twas there that the living skeleton, who by the way would make slightly less than a cart-load of live Yankee, the bearded woman, who, though having dispensed drugs in Bethel for over a quarter of a century, has never found a remedy to remove an exuberant beard, and the fat woman, one of Bethel's masculines who is less than seven feet in height and has

to stand several times in a place to produce a well defined shadow.

All of the side shows were well patronized. In fact, if we can credit the claims of the hawkers, and of course we can, some of them were visited more than once by the same person.

After all had seen the various side attractions the burlesque of Young Lochinvar which was recently given and described in these columns, was repeated, and as before, fully appreciated.

Ice cream, lemonade and candy were on sale and all went like hot cakes; in fact everything went but the crowd, and finally that went, though reluctantly.

Seriously this pasture party which took on the form of a circus was indeed a unique affair; everything was burlesque from start to finish, not enough so to be simple, but just enough to be funny and appreciable. It was arranged by Mr. Preston for the benefit of the Congregational church, and about seventy-five dollars were realized.

Another Republican Rally.

Whatever you miss don't miss the Republican rally in Odeon Hall next Friday night. Mr. Cobb nor Mr. Littlefield won't be there but Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton will be there and any and all who have heard Mr. Swasey in the past will not need to be urged to come next Friday night and hear him again.

Rev. O. N. Gleason will also speak briefly and a campaign song, composed by Mr. Gleason will be sung by a chorus led by W. S. Wight and assisted by Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway. The song may be found in another column.

Be sure and come and bring your friends and let Odeon Hall be filled as full as it was at our last campaign rally.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe's Corn Roast.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season for a party of twenty persons was the annual corn roast of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe last Monday evening, August 23, on Paradise hillside.

The guests gathered at 7 p. m. at the residence where they were met by Mr. Rowe who accompanied them on the hayrack ride to the farm where the gracious hostess welcomed them with open arms and a generous supply of sweet corn, roasting sticks, and food of such variety and quality that the most fastidious Epicurian would have been fully satisfied.

There on the eastern slope in a huge fire place which Dame Nature had in the course of the events of ages and by the action of her elements hewn in the side of a big boulder, glowed a most cheering fire in the night air.

Mrs. Rowe never does anything by halves, so, of course, speaking of the repeat how could we do otherwise than appear to endorse, practically if not technically speaking, the bit of sacred scripture, "Let us eat, drink and be merry for to-morrow we die," and more than one person had it quietly hinted in his ear that by the aid of acute indigestion he might even be obliged to fulfill the last clause. Jokes, stories, merry making in general and songs filled up the time so satisfyingly that the late moon participated for several hours in our pleasure and midnight had drawn near ere we boarded again the roomy vehicle, were piloted across the hillside singing praises to those hospitable entertainers who have gladdened so many hearts in this same way. Among the out of town guests were Capt. and Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Barker.

Notice.

As we are about to close business in our tannery, shall not take any more custom tanning. All persons having such at our tannery, please call, and pay charges, and take same.

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BETHEL, MAINE.

Fatal Accident.

Friday the community was shocked as word was received that a serious accident had befallen Mr. W. Alphonso Bartlett near the place where grain is threshed. Mr. Bartlett unloaded his cart and the horses were standing unhitched and became nervous by the noise of the engine and the engine on the G. T. R. track added to their fright and they ran away. Mr. Bartlett succeeded in catching them but was thrown to the ground and run over by the cart. He was taken to the home of Mr. Wilson, and most tenderly cared for and members of his family summoned. He was removed to his home but it was evident from the first that he had sustained internal injuries which would probably prove fatal and Saturday night at 12:30 death came as a release to the sufferer who had been conscious from the first.

Warren Alphonso Bartlett, the son of Reuben and Augusta Heath Bartlett was born in Grafton, May 6, 1862.

The father dying when the children were young, Mrs. Bartlett moved to Lewiston where she kept her little family together until all were able to support themselves.

Mrs. Bartlett married Mr. E. B. Goddard about twenty-two years ago and moved to Bethel. Alphonso married Miss Ella Powers of Newry, about eight years ago, but she died three years ago and left a little son who is cared for by his grandmother and aunt. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Monday afternoon, Mr. Potter the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Barton officiating; interment was in Mt. Will cemetery.

Much sympathy is expressed for the brother and sister in this sudden bereavement, and especially for the mother upon whom the blow falls most heavily.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kind services of our neighbors and friends, and also many thanks for the lovely flowers sent to us in our late bereavement. MR. AND MRS. E. B. GODDARD, MR. AND MRS. CHAS. F. BARTLETT, MR. AND MRS. IRVING SMITH.



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Basmonof, or a Cossack or two, and you'll be hung.'

And Bielski swore a frightful oath. 'Yes, that's what we all feel,' said

and after him came a carriage, all
shining with gold, and all red inside, to

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The greatest need of the common road in this country is daily or weekly care. A road receiving daily attention will require no extensive repairs, and, instead, of becoming worse, will gradually improve. All the important French and English roads receive daily attention and are always maintained in an excellent manner, but our application of the starvelabor system too often results in promoting rather than in diminishing the defects which should be overcome. If



the great railroads of the country were to practice the methods ordinarily used in maintaining our public highways they would probably be compelled to go into the hands of receivers before many months.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

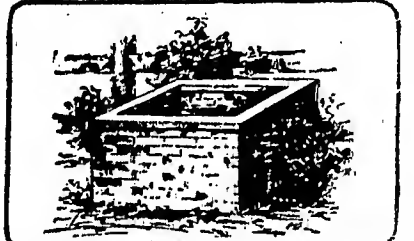
What is known as the Good Roads Movement has reached the stage where practically everybody approves of it. Good roads are coming and coming rapidly. The man who wants it most is the man who has farm produce to sell and wishes to get it to a railroad station at the lowest possible cost. Among those who are agitating the matter of improved highways are governors, federal and state legislators, railroad officials, manufacturers, suburban residents, wheelmen, drivers and riders. The Federal Government has established a Public Roads Inquiry Bureau in the Department of Agriculture, where a vast amount of information regarding the methods of road making, the soils of various states and the conditions attending upon the construction of highways has been gathered and placed at public disposal. —Outing.

The Road Engineer's Value.

A dozen years ago there was not a university in the land turning out a road engineer. Engineers for railroads, electrical engineers and every other kind were graduated by the hundred but never a road engineer. For years I tried to get congress to appropriate sums for making good roads, but could not succeed. At last I determined to build roads myself if there was no other way. I returned home and gave \$20,000 a year for this purpose for five years. I did it thinking I was a philanthropist, but at the end of that time found myself repaid a hundred times over. This is merely an illustration of the importance of good roads. To have them good engineers must be employed and to get these we must have schools for teaching them the business. A young man graduated from a school of this kind knows more about road building than 6,000 men employed as road superintendents.—Colonel A. A. Pope.

A Roadside Watering Trough.

If you can lead a water pipe to the highway in front of your farm, don't fail to put in a handsome watering trough for the use of the public. It dignifies a place and is an act of humanity, and in most localities it causes some three dollars a year to be deducted from one's taxes.



The trough shown in the cut is neat and substantial and will add to the looks of a place. Put in a good foundation of rock and top the bricks with cement, or a wooden frame with spikes from this imbedded in the cement of the brickwork.

Simple Way to Maintain Good Roads.

A typical good road should have a track twenty-five feet wide in the center that is hard and solid at all seasons of the year. On each side of this there should be a soft track on which to travel when it is dry and good; which would be perhaps four-fifths of the year. Outside of this there should be ample passage for the water to run off, and if need be a sidewalk on the margin.

A road is better not to be too high in the center, as it throws too much weight on the lower wheels when you drive on the sides of the road. Gravel when worked down and mixed with and packed hard in the soil is an indestructible thing.

A team will haul twenty-five cans of milk on a good gravelled road with more ease than it can haul the empty wagon in the mud in the spring of the year. Our rural mail carriers can make their routes in one-half of the time, and with one-tenth of the hard work for the horses that they could without our gravelled roads when the frost first comes out in the spring.



Mrs. Weisslitz, Buffalo, N. Y., cured of kidney trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave careful study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**—made sure that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was certain to control that dreaded disease, woman's kidney trouble.

Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden. I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicine, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—Mrs. P. Weisslitz, 176 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y. —Send for free original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

CRANIUMS OF CANDIDATES.

What They Reveal as Read by a Phrenologist.

Prof. Charles F. Boger, a Chicago phrenologist, has completed a study of the craniums of Roosevelt, Parker, Hearst and Bryan.

"Mr. Hearst is not so logical as Mr. Bryan," said Prof. Boger. "Neither is he as practical as Judge Parker. Bryan, too, is more theoretical than practical. William R. Hearst is only fairly social, and notwithstanding his well-known advocacies in the interests of the masses, is at heart an aristocrat and exclusive in his friendship and affection."

Among other things, Prof. Boger says of Judge Parker: "His head is large and well developed in the moral, esthetic and subjective regions. In speaking he would be inclined to use his hands only little. He lacks the strenuousness of a Roosevelt and the magnetism of a Bryan. He is ultra-conservative and secretive. He manifests a very high regard for things beautiful."

"President Roosevelt's head is well balanced. He is utterly devoid of pretense or affectation. He is sincere and loyal to the core. President Roosevelt knows instinctively whom and whom not to trust. President Roosevelt is a living example of righteousness and abstemious living. He is a doer, not a dreamer."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Stewart's Grave.

The Secretary of the Navy was informed recently that the grave of Rear Admiral Stewart, the hero of the War of 1812, was in a neglected condition and unmarked in the Ronaldson Cemetery, Philadelphia.

The Secretary has directed the Bureau of Navigation to investigate fully, and, if the grave is identified as that of Admiral Stewart, to select either the National Cemetery at Arlington or the Naval Cemetery at Annapolis as a place of reinterment.

Admiral Stewart's daughter married Mr. Parnell, an Irish gentleman, and was the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell.

It is quite easy to remove the ugly green marks caused by lamp on stone, tile and brick floors and steps, all that is necessary being a good scrubbing with water in which a small quantity of chloride of lime has been dissolved.

Colored Race to Have a Flag.

The plaintive wail that "Every nation has a flag but the coon" will soon be a thing of the past. A flag has been devised, and will shortly wave from every staff that tops a colored institution.

God Save the King.

A Greek professes to have discovered that the British national anthem is merely a plagiarism from the Byzantine. The statement is that on a manuscript just acquired by the National Library in Athens there is inscribed the notation of the hymn of Constantine Paleologos, the last Emperor of Byzantium, and this, on being transcribed and played, is said to have presented so many similarities to "God Save the King" as to strike everybody familiar with the English air.

Ship Cut Whales in Two.

One of the finest fish stories of the season came into port recently with the American schooner Adella T. Carleton, from Maricao, Santo Domingo. Her captain and crew swore the stout ship had cut through and killed two whales that tried to cross her bows.

YANKEE GOLD IN MEXICO

Railways Absorb \$50,000,000 of American Capital.

INDUSTRIAL STIMULANT

Despite a Pronounced Decrease in Railway Construction in This Country Our Sister Republic Has Attracted Capital to Construct New Roads.

More than \$50,000,000 of American capital has gone into Mexico for railroads and attendant industries during the past year. This is a striking fact because of the pronounced decrease in new railway construction in the United States within the same period.

Traffic managers of United States railway systems say that the Mexican lines, as a rule, get a larger proportionate profit for their freight and passenger business than do the American lines. Much of the railroad traffic in Mexico is local in character, and the short hauls afford a larger percentage of profit than the frequent very long hauls on the American roads.

Huge Coal Storage Plant.

President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has awarded to the Link Belt Engineering Company, of this city, the contract for the construction of the largest coal storage plant in the world. The plant, which will have a capacity of more than half a million tons of coal, will be located at Abrams, on the main line of the Reading Railway, near Bridgeport, Penn., and will have railroad frontage of fully a mile. The plant will consist of eight piles, with a capacity of 60,000 tons each. It will have a guaranteed receiving capacity of 14,000 tons in ten hours, and a discharging capacity of 10,000 tons in the same time.

"Relics" of Waterloo.

The last time Victor Hugo went to Waterloo he saw some Belgian humpkins discharging old firelocks at the walls of a freshly whitewashed farmhouse. As he saw no target, he asked why they did this. An elderly man of prosperous appearance, with a broad grin showing gaps in the teeth, said: "It is for the tourists."

"How for the tourists?"

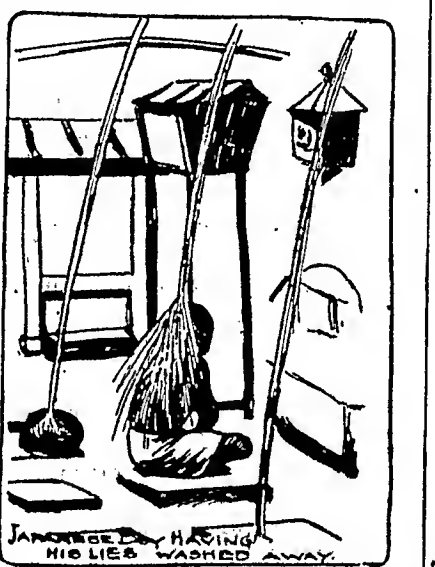
"You see, the premises began to look out of repair, and the house untidy. I had fresh plaster and white-wash put on. We are now making bullet marks to show the excursionists whom the old sergeants take round," and then, grinning more broadly, "You are a Frenchman, and do not believe in relics. The English gape at them and buy them manufactured, and write about them in note books."—London Truth.

Fears Earth Will Stop.

Frederick Laub, a corporal in the quartermaster's department, at League Island Navy Yard, has prepared a petition which he intends submitting to Congress asking to have the Standard Oil Company restrained from further operations. Laub claims that the oil in the earth is necessary to lubricate it, in order to keep it revolving, and that if the oil is removed, as is being done in vast quantities by the Standard Company, the revolutions will cease. This would, he claims, deal a fatal blow to a plan of aerial transportation, which he is now working out.

Washing His Lies Away.

Like the poor Italian, the poor Japanese has always a little shrine in his house, in which is enthroned one of the Seven Gods of Riches or a family saint. Every morning he makes an offering of a cake, a little rice and



a sprig of green, and every night he lights a little lamp in front of it. In Japanese worship ablutions play a large part, and the boy shown in the illustration, having indulged in the luxury of many lies, is undergoing a process of purification. The illustration is from the London Graphic.

Consumption of Paraffine Wax.

The consumption of paraffine wax is increasing all over the world, and it is reported to be doubtful whether the output is increasing correspondingly. The exports of paraffine wax from the United States in 1903 were larger than in any preceding year, amounting to 204,119,928, and domestic consumption has been greatly increased. The wax is obtained from the higher grades of petroleum.

\$13,000,000 Gold Yield.

A dispatch from Dawson says the gold output to June 30 has been \$180,000 more than during the same period last year. The season's output is estimated at more than \$18,000,000.

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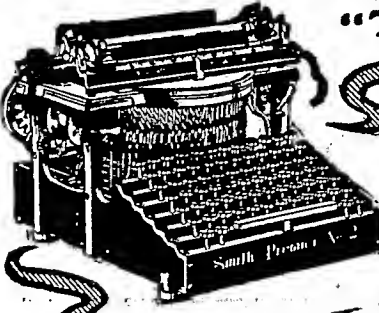


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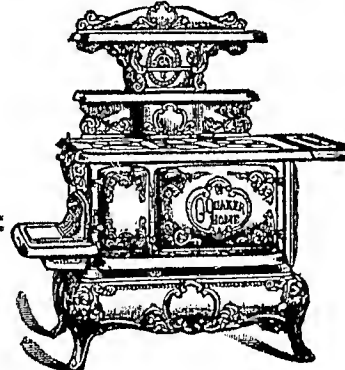
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Poultry Notes.

For a flock that, take it all the year around, will show the largest average of egg-laying hens, you will find hard to get one to go beyond the Barred Plymouth Rock. For steady work, in poor winter quarters, fed on just any kind of feed, where is the breed to equal them?

Farmers are gradually learning that chickens are among the most valuable assets of the farm, and also that poultry raising is a business and requires a knowledge of the fowls and their needs. You cannot make a profit on just any kind of a breed, or with just any kind of care of a good breed.

If the poultry house is just some old thing, why then some old boards will do to stop up the cracks with and then get tar paper, which is very cheap, and line the inside with it, and the hens won't know the old house from a palace and will keep just as warm and healthy in it. Before tackling on the tar paper give the walls and ceiling a thorough scaling out to be sure the mites are killed.

Use in place
of Cream of Tartar
and Soda.



More convenient,
Makes the food lighter
and more healthful.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near
Neighbors.

Dog-days ended Monday.
State election next Monday.
Oxford County Fair next week.
Many wells are running dry.

Herbert E. Mason has gone to
Massachusetts.

Mrs. Mary A. Dow remains
about the same as last reported.

Claude N. Mills of Portland, was
in this village last week.

Our thanks are again due S. W.
Potter for a variety of late papers.
Refreshing showers Saturday
night, but more rain is still need-
ed.

Only a few went from this place
to the Empire Grove campmeeting.
Among the important coming
events is the excursion to St. Louis
on the 19th.

"Lone Men's Paradise" is being
pressed into a small territory, and
wedding bells will soon be ringing.

There was a heavy frost here on
Thursday morning of last week
killing the leaves of all tender
plants.

Mrs. Eunice R. Roberts went to
Gorham, N. H., Saturday to visit
her grandchildren, and may stay
there through the winter.

A. J. Haskell, E. C. Allen and
others from this village went to
Canada, last week, to attend the
Sherbrooke Fair, returning Satur-
day.

The fall of the year is rapidly
approaching, and the season of har-
vest has come. There is an
abundance of early apples and a
good crop of garden vegetables,
but the freeze of last week injured
late planted corn and beans.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few
words in praise of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett,
of Eagle Pass, Texas, "I suf-
fered one week with bowel
trouble and took all kinds of medi-
cine without getting any relief,
when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a
merchant here, advised me to take
this remedy. After taking one
dose I felt greatly relieved and
when I had taken the third dose
I was entirely cured. I thank you
from the bottom of my heart for
putting this great remedy in the
hands of mankind."

For sale by G. L. Wiley, Bethel;
E. L. Tobbetts, Locke Mills; J. W.
Bonnett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison,
West Bethel.

NORTH NEWRY.

The boarders have gone from
Poplar Hotel.

Mr. Roys preached his farewell
sermon Sunday in the new church.

Mrs. L. N. Littlehale and daugh-
ter of Rockland, are staying with
Mr. Littlehale's mother.

H. F. Thurston has a new auto
which he has just purchased in
Portland.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser of Andover,
is staying with her cousin, Mrs. I.
P. Kilgore.

W. D. Kilgore was in Andover
Monday.

Mr. Dutton and his large auto
passed through town Monday.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From
Our Shire Town.

Rev. S. P. Jackson of Ionia, Mich.,
will occupy the pulpit at the Con-
gregational church the first two
Sundays in September.

Warren Swett of Dorchester,
Mass., with his wife and son are
visiting J. Nichols.

Co. D 1st Regiment, N. G. S. M.,
of Norway left here Friday after-
noon on its way to Mauassas, Va.,
where the Maine National Guard
will take part in the national war
maneuvers. The roster of Co. D
includes twenty-four men from
Paris.

Wm. A. Porter has been drawn
as grand juror and H. Walter Den-
nison and John Piccas traverse
jurors for the October term of
court.

Alton C. Wheeler, Esq., who re-
cently passed the State bar exami-
nation, was last week admitted to
the bar in the Supreme Judicial
court at Bath.

Ernest M. Swett, Wesleyan Uni-
versity, Middletown, Conn., is at
home for a few weeks' vacation.

Harold Cady of Gorham, N. H.,
was the guest of Harold Anderson
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall are vis-
iting friends in Portland and Bos-
ton.

Beatrice Rawson is teaching in
Newry.

Dean Tolman and wife of Bidde-
ford, are spending a vacation here.

Mrs. Mary Haugh of Belfast, is
visiting at J. P. Richardson's.

Miss Lucinda Fields has accept-
ed the principalship of the gram-
mar school at Patten. Miss Fields
who has been principal of the Paris
Hill grammar school for two years,
is one of the town's most pro-
gressive teachers, and her many
friends wish her much success in
her situation.

Letter to F. C. Bartlett,
Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: Good yarn: How we
got our agent at Delhi, N. Y.
Galdstone & Paine were agents
for —; we mustn't tell
names. We wanted 'em. Paine
was painting his big Colonial
house. Said it took 10 gallons of
white for the trim.

We sent him 10 gallons and said:
if you get it all on, no pay; if you
have any left, return it and pay
for the rest. Agreed.

He returned four gallons and
took the agency. Four or five
years ago. He knows now that
his old paint was adulterated;
that's why it took ten gallons to
equal six of ours.

Go by the name; there is but one
name to go by: Devos lead-and-
zinc.

Yours truly
F. W. Devos & Co
New York

P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

NEWRY.

Fred Taylor is picking his sweet
corn and taking it to the Bethel
factory. Harry Powers is working
for him.

Chas. Powers has been working
for John Allen.

Mattie Littlehale, Minnie Eagle,
Reva James, Verna Kilgore, Fitz
Vail and Percy Taylor are attend-
ing Gould's Academy, Bethel.

There was a Sunday school con-
cert last Sunday evening at the
lower church. The exercises were
good and were very much enjoyed
by all.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the
man, because it cannot transform
the food he eats into nourishment.
Health and strength cannot be re-
stored to any sick man or weak
woman without first restoring
health and strength to the stomach.
A weak stomach cannot digest
enough good food to feed the tis-
sues and revive the tired and run-
down limbs and organs of the
body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure di-
gests what you eat, cleanses and
strengthens the glands and mem-
branes of the stomach, and cures
indigestion, dyspepsia and all
stomach troubles. Sold by G. L.
Wiley.

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms,
and treated for something else. A few drops of
Dr. True's Elixir
will expel worms from the system, and prove valu-
able in all cases of indigestion, colic, and other
stomach troubles. Sold by G. L. Wiley.

Ayer's

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
quiets tickling throats, hack-
ing coughs, pain in the lungs.
It relieves congestion, sub-
dues inflammation. It heals,
strengthens. Your doctor will
explain this to you. He knows
all about this cough medicine.

Cherry Pectoral

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in
our family for 25 years for throat and lung
troubles, and we think no medicine equals it."
— Mrs. A. F. MERRICK, Appleton, Minn.
25c, 50c, \$1.00.
All druggists.

— for
Weak Throats
Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery.
Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Mason,
Miss Elizabeth Fuller and Miss
Mary Record of Buckfield, Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Sewall and son
Charles of Bethel were guests at
Seth Mason's Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings and daugh-
ter Ella were up from Portland
recently.

The freeze did not do much
damage at this place.

Mrs. Amanda Walker has gone
to Rumford on a visit.

Mrs. John Carleton who broke
her arm some weeks ago is getting
along as comfortably as can be ex-
pected; her sister Mrs. Henry
Smith of Gorham has been with
her.

Mr. Frank Brown went to New
Hampshire after a load of barrels
recently.

Stearns Brothers have been do-
ing threshing with their gasoline
engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Chap-
man and daughter of Milwaukee,
Wis., have visited at "The Home-
stead" for a time.

Miss Amy Bean is visiting her
old neighbors at this place at pre-
sent.

Miss Bessie Chapman and Mrs.
Garland made calls in this vicinity
last week.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when
it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E.
C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discov-
ered some years ago how to make
a salve from Witch Hazel that is a
specific for Piles. For blind, bleed-
ing, itching and protruding Piles,
eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all
skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no
equal. This has given rise to nu-
merous worthless counterfeits. Ask
for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold
by G. R. Wiley.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Ella Farwell entertained
her cousin from Portland last
week.

Master Robert and Gilbert Rich
from Berlin, N. H., have been
spending a few weeks with their
uncle, A. M. Bean.

Mr. Lester Bean from Dorches-
ter, Mass., is spending a short
vacation at his home here.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett has been
spending a few weeks with rela-
tives in Phillips and vicinity.

Mr. Will Holt and Mrs. Irving
Kimball have gone on a carriage
drive to the Lakes this week.

Miss Helen Bartlett is visiting
friends at Rumford Center.

Master Edwin and Chester Bean
from Dorchester, Mass., are spend-
ing a few weeks at F. C. Bean's.

Miss Anna M. Bleh after a
short vacation has returned to the
Jefferson Medical Hospital where
she is training for a nurse.

Mrs. D. W. Cole sustained a
severe paralytic shock last Sun-
day evening and is very feeble
but fully realizes when spoken to.

A Power for Good.

The pills that are potent in
their action and pleasant effect are
DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W.
S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says:
"During a bilious attack I took
one. Small as it was it did me
more good than calomel, blue
mass or any other pill I ever took
and at the same time the effect
was pleasant. Little Early Risers
are certainly an ideal pill." Sold
by G. L. Wiley.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. George Muse is working for
Silas Peaslee of Upton.

Irving Davis of Hanover recent-
ly visited relatives in town.

Mrs. Delphina Whitman has
been very poorly the past week.

J. H. Farrar of Portland made a
short visit at his mother's last
week.

Mrs. H. C. Philbrook of Greene,
with her little niece, Helen Decker,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. A. Otis.

Mrs. C. D. Parker and son Ray
visited her sister, Mrs. S. P. Davis
of Hanover recently.

Bessie Searle of Newry passed
through town Sunday on her way
to Errol, N. H., where she will
teach this fall.

Mrs. N. M. Brown has been
quite sick for several days but is
now better. Her daughter, Mrs.
G. C. Newton of Auburn, is with
her.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jenkins and
Herbert Pratt, all of Waterville
are visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. W. Pratt.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitman who
have been visiting at Mrs. A. W.
Farrar's, have returned to their
home in Brunswick.

There was a very good atten-
dance at church, Sunday. The
sermon, by Rev. Mr. Minton of
Trenton, N. J., was very much en-
joyed by all present.

J. W. Brown who has been here
cutting the hay on his mother's
farm, has returned to his home in
Rumford Falls.

Walter Brinck and Ernest Far-
rar attended the Fair at Sher-
brooke last week. On their way
home Mr. Farrar stayed over at
Randolph, N. H., to visit his sis-
ters who live there.

The "Busy Workers" Branch of
I. S. S. will meet with Miss Wilma
Brooks, Thursday of this week.

F. B. Maynard of Boston, ac-
companied by his father, passed
through town Saturday on their
way to the Lakes. Mr. Maynard
is well known to our townspeo-
ple having been here several years
in the hunting and fishing seasons.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy for more than
twenty years and it has given en-
tire satisfaction. I have sold a
pile of it and can recommend it
highly.—JOSEPH MCLELLINEY,
Linton, Iowa. You will find this re-
medy a good friend when troubled
with a cough or cold. It always
affords quick relief and is pleasant
to take.

GILEAD.

The roads and bridges are being
repaired.

Mrs. D. C. Lary entertained Mrs.
W. M. Burbank and a friend from
Lewiston on Sunday of last week.

Mr. Charles Whitman who has
been suffering from the effects of a
fall, has so far recovered as to be
down stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders of
Hanover, visited friends last
Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Amy Bean of Harvard,
Mass., and Miss Angie Chapman
of Bethel, were in town last Wed-
nesday.

The Misses Lottie and Lilla
Swain of Rumford Falls, with C.
F. Saunders, visited their aunt
Thursday and Friday.

The Grange will meet next Fri-
day evening at the town hall.
The State deputy is expected to be
present.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
on every box.



NO PAID ADVERTISEMENT
"Mrs. Laura Morrow, of New Vineyard, tells
the editor that the 'True Life' is a wonderful
book. It is the medicine which saved her life, and she
wishes us to tell the manufacturers of that medi-
cine that she is truly grateful to them. And we
will add that this is no paid advertisement."
— FANNINGTON, ME., ADVANCE, May 3, 1901.
For Nervousness, Disordered Stomach and
Bowels, Liver Troubles, etc., this
"True Life" is a
never-failing remedy.

The Next Time

You come to my store, examine my line of

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IT IS

Rare and Reasonable.

And all who have used it are loud in its
praises. Enough said. Examine it and the
argument is won.

Clarence K. Fox, Bethel, Me.

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A Bony Medicine for Bony People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live
and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure
Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache
and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tab-
let form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by
HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

GROVER HILL.

"Sweet September, thy first
breezes bring the dry leaf's rustle
and the squirrel's laughter."

Herbert L. Browne, who has
been enjoying the past two weeks
at the home of his uncle, Nathan
A. Stearns, has returned to Port-
land.

Milford Browne has been visit-
ing friends for the past few days.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns went to
Milan, N. H., Saturday, where she
is to begin a fall term of school.

N. A. Stearns, visited friends in
Freeport Sunday.

Eli F. Stearns was here Satur-
day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Paine, from
Westbrook, are occupying A. R.
Grover's Walker house at the pres-
ent time.

Mrs. Alice Ordway and little
daughter were over Grover Hill
recently.

Win. Bragg of Errol, N. H., is
traveling in the interest of the
Union Tea Company.

Mr. Edwin C. Barnard, Bellows
Falls, Vt., is enjoying a vacation
with friends in town.

Herbert Kendall, from Sunday
river was at George Spinney's re-
cently.

C. E. Barker of West Bethel
was looking after the plank cul-
verts in this section Friday.

Henry Verrill, of West Bethel
was circulating a petition to be
appointed mail carrier through this
place one day last week.

S. J. Walker, Auburn, was in
this vicinity Sunday.

Wind Mills at World's Fair.

In the open space extending
along the west side of the twenty-
four Agriculture Palace at the
World's Fair are scores of wind-
mills, set up in operation, to
show their mode of working.
Farmers and stockmen visiting
the Fair will have an opportunity
to select from many varieties of
wind-mills and by having the op-
portunity to see them all in opera-
tion at the same time can com-
pare one with another and select
what suits them best.
Among these many wind-mills
are machines of all sizes, colors
and conditions, machines of all
prices and from all parts of
America, the largest collection of
wind-mills ever in operation in so
small a space at any previous fair
or exposition.

CASTORIA.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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We're

Satisfied

That if you once use Life
White flour a trial you will
prefer it to all others.
Many flour look alike. But
you discover a difference
when you use them.

Lily White

"It is our best flour."

Is certainly "different"
and the difference is large-
ly in its favor—its taste
and flavor.

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Woodbury & Partridge
BETHEL, MAINE.

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Castoria

For Infants and Children.

See How Light This Is!

Taste how good it is, learn how wholesome it is, and you have the whole thing in a nutshell—The reason why the world uses all the

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S Gold Medal FLOUR

the Washburn-Crosby Mills can make Six Million barrels a year, and asks for more. Ask your dealer for WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

Send us the circular from a package of Gold Medal Flour and we will mail you the Gold Medal Cook Book—the manual of cookery.

Free to Housewives.

Cut out this advertisement and mail to us with name of your grocer and we will send you free of charge one of our GOLD MEDAL COOK BOOKS, containing 1000 carefully prepared receipts. If your dealer does not handle Gold Medal Flour, please mention it in your letter. Address

BROWN & JOSSELYN, Portland, Maine.

GROVER HILL.

L. R. Browne has returned from a visit in Norway and Waterford.

Clyde L. Whitman is in poor health.

Irving Green and Miss Florence Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Browne of Waterford, were at True Browne's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett were in this place recently.

Edwin Smith and son were at their farm here last week.

Mr. E. C. Barnard of Bellows Falls, Vt., has joined Mrs. Barnard who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett, since the last of June.

Miss Alta Whitman was the guest of her cousins, Clyde and Evander Whitman, Aug 21.

Harry Lyon has returned to Auburn, after a very pleasant sojourn with friends in this place.

Milford Browne is visiting his brothers at the Browne homestead.

H. L. Browne of Portland, is in town for a visit.

Miss Lora Flint of Wentworth Location, N. H., was in this place recently. She brought her friend, Gwendolyn Stearns who has enjoyed a delightful two weeks' visit as the guest of Miss Flint.

Mr. Gilman Blake of South Bethel, was at Frank Powers' recently.

Mrs. Dora Whitman, son and daughter of Harrison, visited relatives in town quite recently.

Westward the orb of glory takes its way, Wisconsin is the state, you hear everybody say,

It's made itself famous by one great stride;

Rocky Mountain Tea has made its name world wide.

G. R. WILEY.

BRYANT POND.

W. A. Field of Quincy, Mass., who has been staying at D. Peverley's, has returned home.

Mrs. Carrie Stevens Mann of Athol, Mass., who has been visiting here, has returned home.

A large number of summer boarders have returned to their homes.

Deck Peverley was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Allen Rowe passed away at her home in West Peru, Aug. 28. She was a half sister of Miss Mabel and Mr. Mark Allen of our village.

The men who painted the Dearborn property, have returned to their homes in Portland. Mr. Dearborn has placed some handsome granite steps at the entrance of his new piazza.

Mr. Hiram Holt has moved his family into the upper rent of Clint Littlefield's house.

Mrs. Clara Hathaway and sister have returned from their outing at the beach.

Arthur and Ed Peverley with "Billy" Field spent three days at Island cottage recently.

DoWitt's White Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Rivalry in Registering Visitors.

St. Louis.—"Won't you register please?" is an invitation often extended to the visitor on the grounds of the World's Fair. The cause of it is a rivalry between States and exhibitors in a desire to secure the largest registration of callers.

There is no prize offered, but a good deal of credit will attach to the commission that can claim the largest list when the Exposition has closed. In many of the State buildings where the custom of registering is most practical, charming young ladies preside over the guest book and no visitor is permitted to escape without first leaving an autograph memento.

Souvenirs and guesses for prizes are offered as inducements by many of the commercial exhibitors and on every hand there is a book with a polite attendant standing near proffering a freshly dipped pen to the passerby.

Thomas Hatch, superintendent of the California exhibit in the Forestry, Fish and Game building, is one of the most active competitors in this contest and has already filled three large registers with names. He estimated that during the first three months of the Exposition 35,000 persons visited the California exhibit and subscribed their names.

So popular has become the custom of registering that some of the visitors early in their explorations equip themselves with rubber stamps, the vendors of which are carrying on a profitable business at the World's Fair.

Mary—Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonic, would advise you to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form.

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Pennies Saved if You Ply the Needle.

A girl who takes pride in making her own clothes—not as a matter of economy, but simply because she believes in making good use of her time and talents, said the other day when a very smart shirt waist she was wearing was being admired by a chum who could not afford everything she wanted: "It only cost forty-five cents honey, for I made it myself yesterday afternoon."

Why don't you try plying the needle for yourself? The girls who have to figure a little bit in planning their wardrobes because they have not always the money to go and buy what they want, will find that if they would learn to make their own clothes the money saved in dressmaker's bills would go a great way toward buying materials, particularly at this season, when wash fabrics and laces are cheap. If a girl can make her own frocks and has taste she can evolve from even a ten-cent material and one of the dainty laces a gown that would vie with many expensive materials put together by so-called artists, and she'd have more money left for real necessities.

BUYING A HORSE.

Better in the End to Employ Expert or to Purchase of Some Well Known Dealer.

A horse is considered practically sound when it possesses no disease, deformity or vice that will interfere with its general or special usefulness. Soundness is important, not only to those who deal in horses, but to those who raise and own them, because its soundness, together with the general appearance of the animal, indicates its relative commercial value.

A person who contemplates purchasing a horse, if he is not thoroughly familiar with the subject, will usually find it a matter of economy to employ an expert to assist in the selection, or he will purchase of some well known dealer whose judgment and whose "word" are worthy of dependence.

The ordinary individual is likely to pride himself upon the ability to judge horses and to determine their soundness or unsoundness, and yet there is probably no one experienced in which individuals are more likely to be deceived than in this. Horse dealers of wide experience usually make allowances in their judgment of a horse for defects which can be determined by an ordinary examination, but are likely to show themselves only after a thorough acquaintance with the animal.

As a general thing the purchaser sees a horse at its very best, as regards appearance, condition speed and freedom from defects and vices, and should take this into account in estimating the value of the animal. In examining animals as to their soundness, experienced judges do not allow themselves to be misled or their attention to be distracted from any part of the animal, either by the owner or by bystanders.

An excellent judge of horses once said: "If the owner or a bystander calls my attention to a possible defect about the horse's head, I always make it a point to give the opposite extremity a most thorough examination."

It is a trick frequently resorted to by unscrupulous dealers to call a man's attention to a part he knows to be sound, in order to attract his attention from an unsoundness in another part. In considering statements made by horse dealers special care should be given not only to the statement but to the reasons why the statement is made.

When possible it is always a good plan to examine horses in the stable under their ordinary conditions, then to take them out where the light and other conditions are favorable and go over thoroughly every part of the horse. One is satisfied of its freedom from unsoundness. After thoroughly manipulating every part, the horse should be tested in his paces for any defect in locomotion or breathing and afterward he should be tested as to his ability to eat and drink normally.

In examining horses for soundness, it is generally assumed that the horse has every defect, deformity and vice that horseflesh is heir to, and the presence or absence of these defects is demonstrated by thorough examinations and tests.—From Prof. Mayo's "The Care of Animals."

Silky Breed of Fowls.

Silky fowls are not extensively bred in this country, but in England they are very popular. Their soft, web-less feathers when in prime condition are exceedingly loose and fluffy, standing out from the body in all directions, giving the fowl the appearance of a large bird, which their weight does not justify.

The cocks weigh from two and a half to four pounds, while the weight of the hens is from two to two and a half pounds, says a government bulletin.

The birds are of rather square, compact Cochon blood, crested, the cock's crest running back horizontally, while the hen's is globular; five toed, feathered legs rose comb, lumpy in appearance and dark purple in color, ear lobes blue or purple tinged with white, skin violet, approaching black, the covering of the bones being of the same color; shanks dark blue or black; plumage white and downy.

Silksies lay a small egg of a pale buff color and lay ten to twenty-five before wanting to sit. They make excellent mothers and are very valuable to hatch and rear the tender little ones of the more delicate varieties.

Palms and Rubber Plants.

Plants like palms and rubber trees, natives of the tropics, are often used for decorating piazzas and doorsteps in summer. Much of the complaint about rubber and palm trees losing leaves is due to exposure to our chilly nights or to imperfect watering during the hot, dry winds of summer. Palms are apt to suffer if exposed to a temperature below fifty-five degrees for any length of time. Rubbers are more hardy, but become sickly and yellow in an atmosphere below fifty degrees.

Plants for the House.

Don't try to grow roses in the house, for you will only fail. You say you succeed well with geraniums. Why not stick to them? If you wish to try something else, get a few plants of flowering begonias. Get several sorts, so as to have considerable variety of foliage markings. The treatment that you give geraniums will suit the begonias exactly. About the first of the coming year you can get plants of Chinese primroses which are easily grown in partial shade and which will bloom all winter.

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Mr. Meddergrass—Who yer sendin' the sheep to, Bill?

Mr. Ragweed—Why my son Zeb's up to college tryin' for a sheepskin, he says, and I'm goin' to surprise him with a hull critter.

Hogg—Well, I'm mighty glad I ain't got no children.

Kaustick—It's just as well.

Hogg—That's what!

Kaustick—Yes, for in these days of free education they wouldn't be likely to escape some knowledge of grammar, and they'd be forever correcting you.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

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"Miss Chatterton?" I think I'll send her word that I'm out."

"Won't the still, small voice reproach you?"

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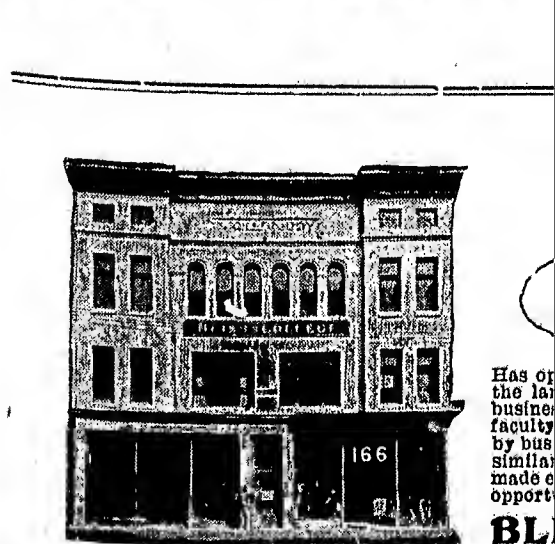
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"Shall the salary of the Executive Council be increased to three hundred dollars in place of one of the President of the Senate and Speaker of as now provided by law."

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"Shall the salary of the Executive Council and members of the Senate and House of Representatives be increased to three hundred dollars in place of one hundred and fifty dollars as now provided by law, and the salary of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to five hundred dollars in place of three hundred dollars as now provided by law."

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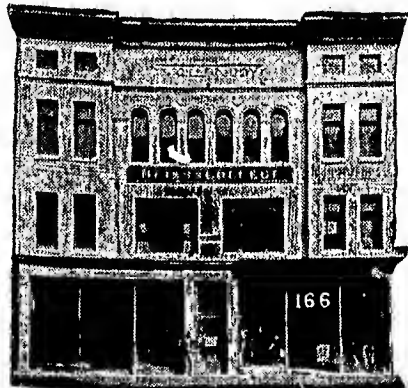
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The lady—I gave you a piece of pie last week and you've been sending your friends here ever since.

The tramp—You're mistaken lady; them was my enemies.

TWO NEW AFRICAN RAILROADS.

Lines Just Opened in the Far Interior of the Dark Continent.

Two notable events have occurred in Africa within a few weeks.

One is the completion, after years of labor, of steam connection between the French port of Dakar at Cape Verde, Senegal, with Bamakou on the upper Niger. Hereafter all who wish to visit the city of Timbuctu, which a few years ago was closed to the Christian world and which only four or five white men had ever seen, may travel every foot of the way by railroad or steam vessel.

The other is the opening of the Cape-to-Cairo railroad as far north as Victoria Falls on the Zambesi.

It took eight years to build the first ninety miles of it. Then the enterprise stopped and was not revived till five years ago.

About 4,000 black laborers have built the road under the charge of sub-overseers of their own race and French superintendents and engineers.

Boy Builds a House.

In the hamlet of Martinville, Pa., in Lower Windsor township, is an example of precocity in the person of Harry Snyder, fourteen years old, who built a two story cottage house, which when finished with be worth \$900.



The building material was bought with the lad's own money, which is the result of his industry during vacation months.

Young Snyder will find a tenant for the house. Some day he may occupy it himself, and take a bride there, but his thoughts are not upon matrimony now. He says he expects to own many houses before he is old enough to think of marrying.

Crusade Against American Whalers.

Canada is now planning a crusade against American whalers fishing in waters she claims as her own. She has had in Hudson Bay since last summer the Newfoundland seal ship Neptune, with an armed expedition headed by Major Moodie, of the Northwest mounted police, who bears a commission as "Governor of Hudson Bay," with the object of driving out New Bedford whalers.

The outcome of the present agitation will doubtless be that the American whalers will be forced out of the waters they have frequented so long unless some compromise is effected in their behalf. The only beneficiaries, as matters look at present, would be the Scotch and English whalers, who, as subjects of the British empire, will have full rights to chase the cetaceans in Canadian waters, and will be aided there by the absence of their American rivals.

Worst "Bad Man" Dead.

"Kid" Curry, one of the last of the Western "bad men," is dead. For cool, unflinching outlawry he takes his place with "Billy the Kid," "Wild Bill," "Apache Kid," the Barps, the Youngers and the James boys. True to tradition, he died fighting. Wounded, cornered by a posse, he said calmly to a companion who sought to rescue him, "I'm all in," and, turning his pistol to his head, sent a bullet through his brain.

Thus the most desperate of recent bandits met his death.

Triumph for Self Made Man.

The placing of the contract for the Nile bridges at Rodah Island, near Cairo, with Sir William Arrol is another triumph for the self-made man. Two score years ago young Arrol was earning a few shillings a week in a cotton mill; four years later he was a blacksmith's striker, and, when little more than a boy, was married on 30s. a week. Since then he has built the Forth Bridge at a cost of £1,600,000, the Tay Bridge, and the Tower Bridge, London, and carried out great schemes innumerable.

Small Ice Crop.

In the state of Maine, where in former years the harvesting of ice for market in more southern latitudes was carried to enormous proportions, the total quantity cut during last winter, though there were perfect conditions for securing a large crop, was but 485,000 tons, against 700,000 gathered in the winter of 1902-03.

New Mountain Railroad.

Another one of the Swiss peaks near Interlaken—the Wetterhorn—is to be made accessible to tourists by rail. Funds are being collected for an overhead cable system, the cost of which will be comparatively small.

Large Yield of Opium.

Estimates received from producing sources in Smyrna say that the crop of opium will be between ten thousand and twelve thousand cases, which is about 100 per cent greater than the average yield.



CHICAGO'S HOME FUN.

One of the oldest of summer retreats. An amusing story is told of one of the inhabitants:

One summer a visitor came to North Side for the first time.

"Tell me," he said to the inhabitant, "is this a summer resort?"

"Yes," said the inhabitant, "but why do you ask?"

"It looks to me," said the visitor, "more like a last resort."

This is the funniest thing that ever happened at North Side, and the inmates laugh over it and tell it to their children and children's children.

North Side is reached from the business district of Chicago by cable car. Leaving Friday afternoon, you will arrive in North Side in time for the evening meal. Cars pass through the famous Tunnel. Beautiful scenery, trap shooting, billiards, golf, bowling. Don't fail to engage a native guide and an interpreter. Chicago and return, 10c.—if the conductor sees you. By all means secure the return ticket. The southbound cars are the North Siders' greatest delights.—Chicago Journal.

SPEAKING OF HANDS.



She—And how do you like the little hand you've been holding?

He (absently)—All right, but I won't fifty on the hand I held last night.

An Orphan Defined.

The word "orphan" occurred in the Sunday school lesson. Miss Ida V. Stamps asked if any of the boys in the class knew what an orphan was. There was no response. Thinking to help the little fellows to search out the right answer, the teacher said:

"Why, children, I'm an orphan; now, can't you tell me what an orphan is?"

Up went the hand of a little boy.

"All right, Johnnie," said the teacher, "that's a good boy. You tell us what an orphan is."

"An orphan," replied the little fellow, "is a young lady what wants to get married and can't."—July Lippincott's.

His Surroundings.

A story whose origin is attributed to Mr. Oliver Herford relates that a friend, entering the Players' Club one evening, saw the humorist surrounded by the group of admirers who usually gathered about him to enjoy his talk.

"Ah, Oliver," remarked the friend, "surrounded by your coterie, as usual?"

"Yes," rejoined Mr. Herford; "likewise by my panterie and my vesterie."—Harper's Weekly.

A Grocer's Weigh.

Mrs. Schoppen—I want five pounds of sugar, please.

Grocer—Yes'm; anything else?

"No; that's all. I'll take it with me if it isn't too heavy a package."

"Oh! it'll only weigh three or four pounds, ma'am."—Philadelphia Press.

Has It Come to This.

Clarinda—You can't keep a dog in your new flat?

Florinda—No; we had to give Fido away; but Frederick had his dear little bark put in our phonograph.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The Season's Virtues.

Man fondest is of frigid winter airs—His looks improve, the more of clothes he wears.

But woman says, "Thank heaven," when 'tis hot;

Then wears the peek-a-boo-est things she's got.

Points of Difference.

Quite different ways of doing things—A casual glance discloses;

Some girls turn up their sleeves at work,

And some turn up their noses!

When He Has To.

Doesn't Sponger ever buy a drink?"

"Oh, yes, upon occasions."

"What occasions?"

"Upon occasions when he's alone and there's no one else to buy for him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

It Disagreed With Her.

"I told you it wouldn't do to invite Willie's teacher to dinner as long as I have to do my own cooking."

"Why, what happened?"

"She whipped Willie this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ayer's Pills

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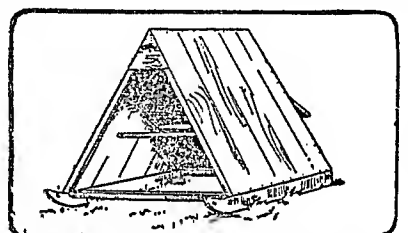
CHICKENS IN THE SUMMER.

The Best Treatment for the Flock in Hot Weather.

The chickens should always have a good dry bed to stand on, as a wet or damp bed breeds disease and the chickens soon become weakly and sick and then die. They should have water constantly before them and should be fed at regular hours each day, not less than five times. Light bread, Dutch cheese or corn bread is preferable for chickens until they are two or three weeks old when they may be fed cracked corn or ground corn. When chickens run with a hen and get lice and mites, on them, they should be greased on the head and under the wings and tail with butter mixed with a little penicillin. This should be done as soon as even before the chick droops its wings, probably once a week. As the chickens grow, they should be allowed plenty of good loose ground to scratch in. In this way they can make part of their own living. As soon as the young cocks get large enough to weigh a pound and a half or two pounds they should be caught and sold, as it does not pay to feed them after this time. Some of the finest of the flock may be kept to take the place of old ones.

A Summer Poultry House.

Where hens are kept in colonies during the summer, the cheaply constructed house shown herewith will prove very convenient. It is made of matched boards with sills in the form of runners, so that the house can easily be moved by a horse. One



end (away from prevailing storms and winds) is left open for coolness and air. The other end is boarded, one board being hinged to give access to the nest boxes. Make the roosts high enough to protect the hens from prevailing enemies. This would also make a fine roosting coop for growing chicks.

WHEN TO SPREAD MANURE.

How It is Stored and Carried to the Field.

Without doubt, the best way to handle farm manures, provided one can do so, is to haul it to the field each day and distribute it at once. Practically there are but few farms where this can be carried out. Their work presses at times, and consequently it is found more convenient to let the manure accumulate for a time and then haul it out. We have a manure spreader which handles about forty bushels, and for some time we have been trying to determine how we could use this to the best advantage. It is so small that it is not economical for us to haul the manure from our storage shed to the fields on the manure spreader. We have finally decided upon the following plan as best adapted to our New England conditions. The manure is allowed to accumulate in the storage shed for about one month, then with our farm carts, which handle about 2,800 pounds of manure per load, the manure is hauled to the field and dumped in large piles. By means of the dump-carts no labor is required whatever in unloading. We have the manure spreader at work in the field hauling the manure from the large pile made in the field, and distributing it upon the land. We find this a better plan than to spread the manure directly from the carts by hand, and also better than leaving the manure in small piles to be distributed by hand. We find it requires less labor to pitch the manure a second time into the manure spreader than

to pitch the manure in spread by hand. With the spreader we can do a more even job of distributing than in any other way.—Correspondence Rural New Yorker.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Horses should be provided with blankets both for the stable and when standing hitched outside. A cool stable with blankets is better than a hot stable without. It is not advisable to let horse wear a blanket under the harness while at work or on the road; the blanket becomes damp with perspiration and chills the horse when it stands still. The proper thing is to take along the blanket and spread it over the horse when it is pulled up and hitched. But it is well to keep a breast piece on constantly when driving in cold raw weather, to protect the chest and lungs.

Ade food for horses should be varied occasionally. They are not fond of a monotonous diet, week after week, and an occasional feed of carrots, bran or oil-cake helps to maintain appetite and condition.

Daily exercise is essential to the health and condition of every horse. During stormy days they are sometimes made to stand in their stalls for days together but idleness is bad for them.

Dairy cows which are expected to come in should be well sheltered and given generous rations of forage and grain, but no heating food like corn or meal. Keep them in good condition but not fat, or there will be danger of milk fever hereafter.

Breeding sows need space enough for exercise. If kept in narrow quarters and given rich heating food, they cannot bring healthy pigs and raise them. When farmers and breeders shall have learned to fill at least a small silo with clover or alfalfa, the question of keeping hogs over the winter will be greatly simplified.

Poultry, if kept in warm quarters, and judiciously managed, should now bring good returns. Do not overfeed, or give an undue proportion of fattening food.

The cheapest growth is made on young animals; after the maturing period the cost of gain increases rapidly. If we double the time needed to grow a hog, about three-fourths of the food is used for maintenance, whereas but little more than one-half of the food need go for maintenance. By doubling the time of feeding we halve the profit of feeding.

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It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery.

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Church Dedication.

It was a bright, beautiful day Wednesday, the last day of August, the day the new Universalist church was dedicated at North Newry. The cheerful faces of about two hundred and fifty people were there to help make the occasion a success.

The church will seat one hundred and fifty by the additional use of chairs. Those who could not get into the church, looked in at the windows. The rest listened quietly around the front doors.

The property is valued at \$1,500 with a debt remaining of about \$384.15. The building with its tower on the corner, rests upon a foundation of cobblestone work, while the colored glass windows adds much to the suggestion of its being a church. The entire inside is sheathed with narrow strips of hard wood, making a very neat and substantial appearance, with folding hard wood seats to match.

The services commenced at eleven o'clock with an organ voluntary by Mrs. Leslie Little-hale of Rockland. After the Doxology by the congregation, invocation and the Lord's prayer were offered by Rev. F. E. Barton and the congregation, scripture by Rev. J. J. Lewis, D.D., prayer by Rev. E. A. Roys, sermon by Rev. A. D. Colson, Bethel, text, Luke 10:29. Afternoon services at 2 p. m., beginning with the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," sung by the congregation; scripture, Rev. F. E. Barton; prayer, Rev. A. D. Colson, after which Mr. Barton preached the dedicatory sermon from words found in Matt. 6:21, topic, "Growth in Worship," after the sermon, Mr. M. L. Thurston reported for the building committee, after which Mr. Barton called for an offering and received in hand the sum of \$90.15, reducing the debt to \$384.15. A lady whose name is withheld, presented a new Bible. Then proceeded the act of dedication, conducted by the preacher of the sermon, assisted by Rev. E. A. Roys, the acting pastor, to close which Rev. J. J. Lewis offered the dedicatory prayer. The response after the prayer was rendered as a solo by Mrs. Chas. Kellogg of Philadelphia, Pa.

Beautiful and inspiring music was also added to the occasion by a choir consisting of Mrs. G. K. Robinson, Rockland, soprano; Mr. W. W. Kilgore, Newry, tenor; Mrs. J. S. Deavenport, Montrose, Da., contralto; W. S. Wight, Bethel, bass.

This is a new movement at North Newry. During the past two summer seasons, services have been held in a school house near by. A parish was organized last fall, and the ground broken for the new church a little over four months ago. E. A. Roys, a new student of our faith, has served the people for the past two summers, and has largely been the means of encouraging the movement to this final happy result.

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BRYANT POND.

Arthur Cushman has finished work at Poland Springs and has gone to Rumford Falls, where he has the same position as two years ago, keeping tally of the logs.

Mr. Horace Cushman and wife were at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cushman's, recently.

Mr. E. J. Mann, is away on a vacation.

The Mann mill closed for the season last Saturday. The machine shop is still running. Mr. Mark Richardson, of South Paris, being in charge. The mill buildings are being repainted; Arthur Besse and helper has the job.

The village primary school began Sept 5 with the same teacher as last term, Miss Stevens of South Paris.

Mrs. Herbert Cole, of Lynn, who has been visiting relatives and friends here has gone to Norway to be the guest of Mrs. Jennie Young.

Mrs. A. H. Crockett and daughter Aldana, of Lynn, Mass., were guests of Mrs. D. D. Peverley two days last week. They passed nearly two weeks with relatives at Locke's Mills and East Bethel returning to Lynn, Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Peverley and son who have been at D. D. Peverley's for the past four weeks returned to their Quincy home Sept. 4. Mrs. E. F. Peverley accompanied them as far as Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Libby, Mr. H. H. Cushman, wife and son, Miss Georgia Bisbee, Mr. Sidney Perham, were among the number who went to Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Cole and children, Mrs. May Bolster and Mrs. Agnes Brooks were at Poland Camp Grounds, Sunday.

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